



# tattersalls snapshot

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## OCEAN SWIMS



Peter Thiel, Bruce Baird and Cesar Puertolas



Cesar Puertolas, Shane Gould and Peter Joseph

### LUNCH SWIMS

The 2005 Lunchtime swimming competition kicked off on 2 February with an excellent turn out of members keen to knock out some quick times. Showing good early form in the 50m are Andrew Torok, Grant Peters and Greg McMahon. John de Mestre, Matt Gwynne and John Greaves have also had some good times in the 100m. The handicappers are waiting to see if the Christmas period has caused some of the swimmers to slow up, or whether they are just easing back into the swing of things. If you are interested in a bit of competition on a Tuesday and Thursday at lunch, please turn up at the pool around 1:00 on either Tuesday or Thursday, and join us for some racing – all are welcome.

### MASTERS SWIMMING

The Tattersalls squad is training hard for some upcoming Masters events including the Nationals to be held in Hobart at the end of March. If you have competed before, or are keen to start, please come along and let us know. With the age groups in Masters swimming, we are able to accommodate all ages and abilities. The addition of Chris Fydler to the Tattersalls Masters Ranks has also given the group a boost. Please contact Peter Thiel if you want some more information.

### OCEAN SWIMS

2005 is again proving to be a very strong year for ocean swimming at Tattersalls. With over 30 members competing in some swims, the depth of the club is clear. Some of the highlights of the season since the last report include Simon Storry's swim in the Avalon



James Crook, Phil Reichelt and Millie Joseph

Swim finishing first in his age group and 7th overall (beating some top names including Craig Riddington), and John de Mestre's swim in the Warriewood to Mona Vale swim where he finished first in his age group and 4th overall.

With the Cole Classic and Bondi Classic going head to head this year, and the Cole Classic relocating to Manly, a large contingent

of Tatts members made the trek north to Manly to compete. Some excellent individual results were achieved, with some members adding to their crockery collections with the much sought after Cole Classic placegetters plates. John de Mestre took out first place in his age group and 9th overall, Bruce Baird finished 3rd in his age group and 215th overall, and Peter Thiel finished 3rd in his age group and 22nd overall. Other good swims were put in by Grant Peters who finished 4th in his age group and 27th overall, John Harvey (better known for his 50m) who finished 7th in his age group and 42nd overall, Shaun Clyne who was 5th in his age group and 61st overall, and our Gym Master, Brad Pamp showed he is no slouch in the water either, finishing 7th in his age group and 64th overall.

In the teams, our 150+ team took out the category by a staggering 25 minutes from the second placegetters. The 200+ team was just pipped at the post by less than 1 minute to finish second in that category.

The Celebrations were held at Brendan Maher's pad in Little Manly Cove where a few steaks and beers were consumed.

With lots more swims on the calendar, there is plenty of time to get out in the ocean and see how you go in the salt water.





Mikey Robins



## YOUNG MEMBERS NIGHT

After the successful Tasmanian Beer tasting night, it was time to follow up with the tasting of some quality boutique beers. On Friday 11th February 150 members and their guests enjoyed a generous mix of fine tasting beers and entertainment.

The night was hosted by Mikey Robins who kept the audience entertained with some hilarious drinking stories. He also introduced the beers on offer including Beez Neez, Bohemian Pilsner, Pure Blonde and De Kronenbourg.

The Sparkling wine, Cosmopolitans and Mango Daiquiris were the popular choice for the ladies.

The night was not without its winners taking home two beer and wine hampers from the lucky door prize and business card draw.

The night takes place in the Members Bar, if you would like to be spoilt with a number of boutique beers and sparkling wines all at \$2 a glass don't miss our next tasting night on the 3rd June.

## HARRY TURNER FOUNDATION DINNER

On Friday March 11th, members and guests are invited to a Club dinner to meet and mix with various sporting and interest groups within the club. In addition the night will be used to launch a charitable fund that will be administered by the Club. It's a night to relax and enjoy what the club has to offer not only in the way of facilities but the clubs members and motto "Honour and Friendship".

The Dinner will also be used as a fundraising event to honour the memory of past member Harry Turner. Harry attended Harvard

University as an undergraduate and friends from that year have begun a Scholarship for an Australian to attend the University as an undergraduate in Harry's memory.

The lineup for the dinner includes former Olympic Champion and Harvard Graduate Ralph Doubell as Guest Speaker and ABC Rugby Commentator Toby Lawson as Master of Ceremonies.

Comedian Peter Burner will also be performing.

Tickets are \$150, \$70 being a voluntary donation.

For bookings contact the office on 9264 6111 or email [administration@tattersallsclub.org](mailto:administration@tattersallsclub.org)

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

Involve yourself in the Club program today. Brad has organised an exercise and nutritional 4 week program starting this month. Every second month a new updated program will be promoted on the website. The focus is on a structured exercise intensity (relative to all fitness levels), and an easy to follow nutritional plan for the month.

Visit the website at [www.tattersallsclub.org](http://www.tattersallsclub.org) for program 1, plus the full AD newsletter.

Tattersalls would like to welcome Ron Saleh to the AD. Ron is offering his massage therapy service to all members.

Member incentives include health fund rebates, gift vouchers and home visits.

Massage is available:  
Tuesday-Thursday 4pm-8pm.  
Saturday 9am-2pm by appointment.

Contact the AD on 9263 9213 or Ron 0416 086 426 for bookings.

## HEALTH FUNDS

The following funds have agreed to register Tattersalls Club Athletic Department as a Provider and members of these Funds may be eligible to claim their AD membership fees.

The amount of rebate granted varies from Fund to Fund and also depends on the Member's level of cover.

- NRMA
- Grand United
- MBF
- Manchester Unity

If you wish to claim your Gym Membership, please contact the office on 9264 6111 or by email at [administration@tattersallsclub.org](mailto:administration@tattersallsclub.org) to obtain a receipt.

## RECIPROCAL CLUBS

As a member of Tattersalls you are entitled to enjoy the facilities of reciprocal clubs, both interstate and overseas when you travel.

Tattersalls now has 75 reciprocal clubs in 20 countries throughout the world.

Visit the website for more details.

## 2005 SUPER 12 TIPPING COMPETITION

The Tooheys Super 12 rugby kicks off on the 25th February. Catch all the live action in the comfort of the Members Bar. First game is the Highlanders v Blues at 5.35pm followed by the Waratahs v Chiefs at 7.40pm.

The Club will be running a tipping competition with some fabulous prizes. The competition will open on Monday 21st February in the Members Bar.

## STAND UP COMEDY NIGHT

On Friday March 18th, Tattersalls will be holding its first stand up comedy night, featuring comedian Tommy Dean who you may have seen at Black Tie Boxing. Tommy is a regular headline act in comedy venues around Australia and overseas.

Tommy will be supported by Dosh, who is a regular on the Footy Show and who has performed at the International Comedy Festival in Melbourne.

The night will be hosted by comedian Mikey Robins. There is a \$15 entrance fee, which includes finger food. Drinks can be purchased at the bar. Numbers are limited and tickets are selling fast so book early.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| March 11th | Harry Turner Dinner                    |
| March 18th | Comedy Night                           |
| April 6th  | Four CEO's Lunch<br>NRL, ARU, ASA, AFL |
| May 13th   | Black Tie Boxing                       |

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